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## RAILROADS CONSOLIDATE

### The Randolph Lines Are Now Part of Arizona Eastern R. R. Co.

Articles of incorporation of the Arizona Eastern Railroad Company, with a capitalization of forty million dollars, and four hundred thousand shares of stock were filed with the Territorial Auditor, in Phoenix, Tuesday, February 1st.

The incorporators are: Robert S. Lovett, president of the Southern Pacific; Epes Randolph, Eugene S. Ives, Charles E. Walker and Gibson Taylor, of Tucson; Benjamin Titus, D. H. Kedzie and M. M. Crocker, of Lordsburg, N. M.

The purpose of the new corporation is to take over all properties of the Southern Pacific in Arizona, known as the "Randolph Lines," and to construct added mileage, making the total length of the system 1,877 miles. The consolidation becomes effective on the filing of the articles of the consolidated companies, the latter becoming extinct.

The properties taken over are the Arizona Eastern Railroad Company, the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Railway Company, the Maricopa & Phoenix Railroad Company, the Arizona & Colorado Railroad Company, and the Phoenix & Eastern Railroad Company.

The capital set apart for the acquirement of the existing lines is $5,321,400, leaving approximately thirty-five millions for other uses.

It is evident that the Southern Pacific plans a through transcontinental line, via Phoenix and Yuma, as outlined, to be secured on the lowest level and easiest grades obtainable by any route, by passing through the Gila river canyon, between Winkleman and San Carlos, at present owning and operating properties to both ends of this canyon, which is approximately twenty-seven miles long.

The construction through the canyon is comparatively easy, but the company has not yet secured the right of way of the interior department and is opposed by a corporation organized for the purpose of constructing a storage dam in the canyon. If the storage company wins, the railroad declares the grade and expense necessary for the construction will make the building of its line unadvisable. If plans of the railroad are carried out, line No. 4 will tap the coal fields of Colorado for the benefit of central Arizona. If the Gila Canyon right of way is not secured, it is probable that the through line from Yuma to Phoenix will not be desired, but, in any event, the new corporation consolidates all Arizona Southern Pacific interests in one organization.

### Cattle Buying In The Valley

W. J. Cox, representing Cox & Hall, of El Paso, was in Safford Wednesday, purchasing cattle. He bought one, two and three year old cattle.

His contracts were made with McEwen Bros., and Sanders at Thomas, Webb & Boyle, Marshal & Foster, Saline Bros., and others, at Pima, H. J. Dowdle, Freeman Bros., J. M. Talley and West Bros., at Safford.

W. H. Lashmett, of Lamar, Col., was here at the same time for the purpose of buying cows and calves to ship to Colorado to feed on alfalfa meal, a subject we will treat on later for the benefit of our farmers.

### Promotion of Forest Rangers

The supervisors and all forest rangers on the Crook forest reserve have received promotions, the increase in salary for the entire force amounting to $1,400 for the year 1910.


**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because It Is the Best**

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult. For sale by Safford Drug Co.


## STATEHOOD ASSURED

### Arizona and New Mexico in the New Republican Plans

A dispatch from Washington states that the administration program, as revised by the leaders in the senate and house, and approved by President Taft, will comprise the following legislation:

Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico in the form of a senate bill, which provides ratification by congress of the constitution of the new states, after being approved by the president.

Postal savings banks with safeguards against the funds being transferred from the sections where originally deposited to the money centers.

Giving the president authority to withdraw public lands desired for conservation.

Federal incorporation, open to voluntary application of concerns engaged in interstate business.

The creating of a court of commerce amending the interstate commerce act as provided by the Townsend-Elkins bill.

### Supplemental Report on Tailings

For fear the people may misconstrue the meaning of the report of the committee on the tailings, as published last week, the committee has made the following supplemental report, both of which were submitted to a large body of farmers at Safford last Saturday, and were adopted by a unanimous vote of the meeting:

"Your committee further reports, in addition to the facts and recommendation contained in their report that we found coarse tailings and red debris escaping into the river from the Arizona Copper Co.'s concentrator at Clifton, together with small amount of fine tailings and slimes:

"We do not intend to recommend that the injunction granted against the Arizona Copper Co. be suspended, but only that no contempt proceedings be had against said company on account of the recent accidental break in its dam in the Morenci canyon."

R. G. LAYTON,
MIT SIMMS,
JOHN J. BIRDNO,

### Supt. Mallard Visits Big Well

Monday morning, C. C. Mallard, in company with Mayor J. C. Robinson, drove out to Artesian belt to see the new flowing well recently drilled by Upton and Campbell to irrigate their ranches.

Mr. Mallard said it was the best he had seen in the way of wells in this section.

The well flows 500 gallons a minute and cost $750. It is situated about 4½ miles south of Safford.

If the valley railroad is in earnest about securing a good well to furnish water for railroad purposes, it can very easily do so in this section south of Safford.

The adjoining ranch to Campbell's, consisting of ten acres, with a well flowing 100 gallons a minute, which could be increased by going as deep as the Upton-Campbell well, can be bought for $1,500, a sum many dollars less than the amount already expended on the well south of Thatcher, with its flow of 30 gallons a minute.

### Layton Will Build New School House

At the meeting of parents and teachers of Layton, held at the Church, Wednesday evening, it was decided to bond the district and build a new school house.

A large number of interested parents and friends were present and a good program was rendered. Refreshments were served by the pupils of Prof. Rhoads' room.

There will be a Chi-Namel Demonstration at the Olney Hardware Co.'s store on February 12. Do not miss the opportunity to learn how to secure a new hard wood floor for $2.50, and how to have a Mission finish dining room, den or sitting room without the expense of removing old paint or varnish. Any old floor, oil cloth or linoleum made to look like new hard wood, any style of grain. Lesson free by special instructor. 50-2t

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

### Decide to Have a Pumping Plant—Building Permits Granted

A special meeting of the town council was held Thursday evening at Judge Colton's office. All the members of the council were present, with Mayor J. C. Robinson, presiding.

The following demands were ordered paid:

Nelse Wilson, special officer, $60.

Guardian Publishing Co., printing and stationery, $18.00.

Geo. P. Jacobson, lumber, $36.69.

The following applications for building permits were granted:

Charles Boggs, dwelling, on lot 3, block 3.

First Baptist Church, parsonage, lot 10, block 38.

Weaver Brier, three 4-room cottages, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 28.

The mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of three to negotiate for digging a well, equip it with a pumping plant, tower and tank, for the purpose of securing water to sprinkle the streets, and a public water trough, to be placed on the town's lot, corner Ninth and L streets. The equipment to cost not exceeding $500. The following committee was appointed: H. J. Dowdle, George P. Jacobson and John J. Birdno.

The clerk was ordered to have published notice of primary election to be held March 26th, for all town officers to be elected at the regular election, Monday, May 23d.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Certain citizens of Layton have made application to the town council for the annexation of that territory lying between the south boundary of the present corporation of Safford and the Layton Town Canal; and,

"Whereas, There has been no petition filed with this council;

"Resolved, That when Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 5, Article 1, page 224, of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Laws of 1907, have been complied with, the application will then be considered."

The meeting then adjourned.

### New Comet Is Not Halley's

The new comet now appearing below Venus in the western sky is not Halley's Comet according to a dispatch from Flagstaff, the luminous body now visible to observers in various parts of the country is a new comet. It is known as "Comet A of 1910."

It closely resembles the great comet of 1882.

The new celestial body was reported by Dr. A. T. A. Innes, of the observatory at Johannesburg, South Africa, on January 16.

An analysis of the photographic observations made here shows that the body differs greatly from comets in general.

The usual comet consists of a very bright series of hydro-carbon bands with a pair of intensely bright sodium lines. The striking orange color of the comet head as observed in various parts of the country is said to be due to incandescent sodium vapor.

### Sudden Death of Young Girl

The report has reached here that the seven-year-old daughter of Ramon Telles, of Thomas, died at her home last Saturday under peculiar circumstances.

As Telles tells the story, the girl arose Friday morning apparently in good health. Telles gave her a drink of wine he had just purchased, and she immediately lost consciousness. She remained in a comatose condition for about twenty hours, when she died.

### Arbor Day Exercises at Safford School

Arbor Day will be observed today by the pupils of Safford Public school. Trees will be planted on the school house grounds this morning, after which a literary and musical program will be given, principally by the primary children.

Attention! Just arrived everything in the line of Laces and Embroideries, all widths, with insertions to match, at Morris Simon's Store, Safford.


## Banking Business?

You have more or less of it. Possibly it is with us. Such being the case you know something of our service. But if not a patron, wouldn't it be well for you to become one?

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

CAPITAL, $33,000. SURPLUS, $5,000.

D. W. Wickersham, Pres. I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres.
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J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier


## GILA VALLEY NEWS

### Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

### THATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns have gone to Houston, Texas, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

John Allen came down from Franklin this week to visit for a few days at his old home town.

Mrs. L. G. Moody entertained a number of her old lady friends at dinner Monday.

Joe Claridge went to Clifton Tuesday morning, where he expects to assist his brother, Hyrum, in the livery and transfer business.

Joy Claridge, who is a successful lawyer in Portland, Oregon, has come to Thatcher to spend a few weeks with his aged parents,

Prof. Clothier finished his course of lectures in the Academy Friday evening, and was much pleased with the work done by the students. He left the first of the week for his home in Tucson

The officers and teachers of the Primary Association rendered a very interesting program for the entertainment of the children Monday afternoon, as a variation from the general line of work.

Myron Allred is slowly recovering from his recent illness, and has been moved to his father's home. He has had a severe case of la grippe. Mrs. Virgie Lee has been assisting Mrs. Cynthia Layton in the store during his absence.

Mrs. Nancy J. Knudsen is preparing to move to Globe the latter part of the week with her family, where a number of them have secured work for the spring and summer. She has rented her home in Thatcher.

The program at the M. I. A. Sunday evening omitted the general class work, and consisted of talks by Prof. Forbes, of Tucson; President Kimball and J. F. Nash, interspersed with solos by Gordon Kimball and Alice Phillips, and a recitation by Mrs. Alvenia Heywood.

Thursday evening the M. I. A. Conjoint met in the Academy chapel, where the following program was carried out:

Gentlemen's quartette, by the M. I. A. Quartette Club.

Lecture, "Beautifying of the Home," by Prof. Clothier.

Quartette, by the Young Ladies' Quartette Club.

Quartette, by the Young Men's Glee Club.

The Sunday School union, the officers' meeting of each organization of the Stake, and the priesthood meeting were all held at the Academy on Saturday, with an unusually large attendance at all of the meetings. At the priesthood meeting in the afternoon, Prof. Forbes gave a half hour lecture on "The Agricultural Regions of Arizona." Some missionary releases were read and other business looked after.

Miss Caroline Montierth and others gave a recital in the hall Saturday evening. The program consisted of several solos by E. M. W. Jones, a violin solo by Joseph McDonald, but the feature of the evening was the rendition of "Enoch Arden," by Miss Montierth. She received a hearty applause as she made her appearance on the stage, clad in light blue silk. She held her audience spell-bound through the entire piece, and all present felt that they had received a rare treat.

Last Friday evening the members of the Class of 1912, of the Academy, with their partners, met at the home of Miss Lola Mortensen for a class social. After informal conversation for a short time, small tables were brought in and "Flinch," "Authors," "Proverbs," and other parlor games were enjoyed for a time, when all retired to the dining room, where a genuine old-fashioned candy-pulling took place. When the candy was made, all again retired to the parlor where the candy, with popcorn and nuts, were eaten, amid bursts of laughter and merriment as they played different games. The closing number was the class song, which was sung with much enthusiasm. The members wore their class uniform of red and white. The class of 1912 is one of the largest, strongest and most enthusiastic classes of the Academy, and deserves much credit for the success they are making.

### PIMA

Wilford Ferrin left Monday morning for Johnson.

The new addition of the Pima Meat Market is completed and ready for occupation.

Joe Horn, the Pima pioneer blacksmith, has moved his family to his homestead on Cottonwood wash.

H. W. Bishop, the editor of the Bulletin, accompanied by friends from Iowa, was in town Tuesday.

Ammon Sims, who has been working on the Pima Meat Market, has returned to Thatcher.

Zola Webb and Clella Burns, both seventh grade girls, are the champion spellers of the seventh and eighth grades.

A. E. Packer has moved his blacksmith shop from Center street to First South street, west of Main street.

Miss Laura Kelly left for Clifton Sunday morning, where she will visit her brother, Roy Kelley, for a few months.

### Wins Sentence of 50 Days In Jail

William P. Gray, a prospector, blew into town last Friday with a pocketful of dinero, and proceeded to hit up some "hot stuff" that made him grumpy and boisterous.

And William fell into the clutches of Nelse Wilson, who gave him a room in the town hotel.

Then Saturday William paid Judge Colton the rent for a night's lodging, $5.00.

Sunday, William kept up a quiet but noiseless still, but on Monday forgot himself again by breaking the law in a manner that meant heavy punishment.

This time, Marshal Robertson escorted William to the town hotel, and Tuesday afternoon, as the hour struck three, Judge Colton decided that his sentence would be, a fine of $50, or a day for each dollar, he must pay.

And now William is in durance vile, with a good chance to be sober for a long, long while.

### Juan Garcia Escapes from Prison

Juan Garcia, sentenced from Solomonville to serve a term of two years, escaped from the new Territorial prison at Florence one day last week.

Garcia planned his escape craftily and made his dash for liberty during the night. A fusillade of shots followed the fleeing Mexican, but owing to the darkness, none of the bullets took effect and he made his escape.

## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

S. R. McAlexander is buying eggs and chickens. 49-4t

The Supreme Court has adjourned to April 2d.

Mrs. C. P. Pearson is reported very ill at her home with la grippe.

Peerless Seed Potatoes, at The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 49tf

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey, a boy, Monday January 31st.

D. T. Hooks has opened up a place of business in Winkleman, Arizona.

Mound City Paints are better. Gila Valley Furn. & Hdw. store. 48-1y

Julius Wetzler, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs I. E. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roundy left for Globe Friday evening, where they will reside in the future.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

James N. Purdum, manager of the Globe Hardware Co., Globe, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

It is amazing to see how cheap the up-to-date line of Laces and Embroideries are being sold at Morris Simon's Store, Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Duncan are here from Phoenix, visiting Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. H. O. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Epley and children were visitors in the metropolis of the Gila Valley Thursday.

Seed Potatoes, at The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 49tf

James A. Wood, superintendent of county schools was a visitor to Safford and Layton schools this week.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

The examination for census enumerators will be held tomorrow, Saturday, February 5th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the postoffice.

Ladies! The most beautiful line of Laces and Embroideries ever brought to this valley, has just arrived at Morris Simon's Store, Safford.

Miss Rosa Jaime, daughter of Pompeyo Jaime, was married in Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, January 30th, to Fred L. Deck, of that place.

Instead of the regular service, there will be a service of song and story at the Methodist Episcopal Church, next Sunday evening, at 7.30.

Trees, Vines, Shrubs and Roses at Smith's Nursery, Safford, Arizona. Write for price list. 42-tf

Mrs. Eugene Baker and little son left for their home in Tucson Saturday, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs Baker's mother, Mrs. N. P. Beebe.

Just received a shipment of Linoleum, latest paterns, and spring line of Wall Paper, at Gila Valley Furniture & Hardware Store. 50-2t

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Swift, Friday evening, and everybody is invited to come and have a good time

John Lindsay, of Amarillo, Tex., brother of the late James P. Lindsay, arrived here Tuesday night, and will remain here until after the spring term of the district court.

FOR SALE—At their real value. Horse, buggy and harness, good milch cow, nine lots and two houses, nicely located in Safford. See T. C. Shaeffer, at Mill, Safford, Ariz. 49-4t

Lit Godfrey and son, Allen, of Gleason, arrived here Sunday, and after a visit of several days with Mr. Godfrey's brother-in-law, Nelse Wilson, left for their home Wednesday.

**Purity, perfect results and economy all are combined in K C Baking Powder. Guaranteed the best at any price. You are wasting your money to pay more for any baking powder 25 cents for a 25 ounce can.**

The dance in Pima, Friday, February 11th, is looked forward to as being an event of pleasure. Mexican Music. 50-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Williams and son, DeForest McElhearn, of Carthage, N. Y., arrived here last week and are visiting at the home of Mrs. William's sister, Mrs. Hart Empire.

L. T. Chrisman and J. H. Hindman, both of Morenci, were visitors in town Monday and Tuesday, and while here looked over the valley for the purpose of locating here in the near future.

NOTICE—To save the big expense of moving my large stock of merchandise, I will, for the next twenty days, sell all goods at big reduced prices. Alex. C. Hunt's Home Store, Safford.

Wm. Moore Claydon has made the cast for a cantata, entitled: "A Dress Rehearsal," to be given by the pupils in the upper grades of Safford Public School. The pupils are enthusiastic and the play will undoubtedly be a great success.

Now is a good time to plant trees. See Smith's Nursery for all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. 45-tf

Dr. Brenner has resumed his dental practise after a long illness, and can be found every day in his office, next to Thum's store. As soon as spring opens he will go on a vacation, so he wants all who require his services to come in time.

They can't dance any more in Safford, but they can keep the roads hot between Safford and Pima. Mexican music, Friday, February 11th. 50-1t

W. E. Hart, of Willcox, and Charles B. Yett, of El Paso, Texas, arrived here Wednesday evening. Mr. Hart left for Globe Thursday afternoon. Mr. Yett, who was formerly bookkeeper for the Olney Hardware Co., will visit here with friends for several days.

**Saving and thrift are matters of pride to every housewife. At the same time, one should never sacrifice quality to cheapness in preparing food for the family. To save money and improve your baking, try a can of K C Baking Powder. It will save you 30 cents on a pound can. If it doesn't please you better, it won't cost you a cent for the trial can.**

Mrs. B. F. Thum entertained Friday afternoon at her home on N street. After a musical program, a musical guessing contest was greatly enjoyed by the guests, Mrs. J. G. Belt won the prize, a piece of music, entitled: "Poet and Peasant." Refreshments of salad, olives, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those present were: Mesdames Baker, Belt, Patterson and Clayton, Misses Dowdle, Wardlaw, Wickersham, Tucker, Colton, Angie and Margaret Robinson.

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## REPUBLICANS FALSE TO THEIR PLEDGES

The Albuquerque (N. M.) Tribune Citizen, one of the most ably edited journals in our sister Territory, has the following observation of the present statehood fiasco, which THE GUARDIAN is pleased to reprint:

"Announced authoritatively by the Associated Press dispatches, the rights of New Mexico and Arizona have again been trampled under foot by the United States senate—and "this program is said to have the endorsement of President Taft."

And why? Because the time lapsing between the adoption of a constitution and the election of state and national officers is too short. And because of the danger embodied in land grants proposed and completed. What a lame and cowardly excuse! The first objection is founded on nothing but the desire of the president to flourish the cudgel of coercion over the heads of the people of the Territories. It is an objection having its root in the desire to dictate the kind of government that the people of New Mexico and Arizona must accept.

Like the people over whom the Taft dictatorship has ruled in alien lands under Republican imperialism, we are to accept the medicine that is administered by autocratic Washington; we are to have no voice in the government under which we must abide; we are to have no prerogative in deciding on the constitution which shall be ours to live under for years to come. We are to accept a Taft-made, and Aldrich-made, a Wall street-made constitution, and submit to the yoke peaceably or remain without the rights that were guaranteed under the federal constitution of Washington and Jefferson. We are to go begging again and hear our claims for justice scoffed at and our demand for our rights ridiculed in the snug circles of a money-ridden and corporation-ruled government, which is fearful lest the two new stars added to the flag might prove an embarrassment to the campaign of plunder that characterizes the Republicanism of today.

The second excuse is a subterfuge. It is a pretense seized upon to add to illegitimate reasons with which the present administration dares not face the people of New Mexico and Arizona. The wrongs of New Mexico are many; but they are the outgrowth of the dependency she has had to exist under.

The crudities and the unwisdom of her present laws have been injected here because of corrupted rule brought from Washington and Pennsylvania at the behest of those who are now using them as an argument against us. These things would find their only remedy in the granting of the right of free citizenship to a much abused people.

But there is a warning that will go out from New Mexico and Arizona as a result of this latest betrayal. That warning should be as plain as the sunlight to all but those blinded by the prejudice and the deafness bred of violated rights. If the fear is another Oklahoma, a tampering with New Mexico and Arizona will bring, when it does bring—and it must bring—forces for advanced government and progressive Democracy that will at least help to shake the rotten foundation of corporation and 'business' government in a way that it was never shaken before."

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GRAHAM COUNTY

(Continued from last week.)

The County Treasurer is instructed to transfer from school bond interest fund, district No. 4, $2.40, from school bond redemption, $4.80, from manual training fund, district No. 4, $5.60 to school bond interest fund district No. 12, account of property belonging to district No 12, assessed in district No. 4.

Upon motion, put and carried, the County Treasurer is instructed to transfer from school bond interest fund, district No. 4, $3.62, from school bond redemption fund, district No. 4, $7.24, and from manual training fund, district No. 4, $8.44 to school bond interest fund district No. 12, account of property lying within district No. 12, assessed in district No. 4.

The County School Superintendent is instructed to draw his warrant on the school bond interest fund, district No. 12, in favor of Oscar G. Layton for $7.25 account of overpayment of bond interest tax.

Petition signed by a number of citizens having been filed asking for the appointment of R. F. McBride to the position of County Superintendent of Roads, upon motion, duly put and carried, Mr. McBride is appointed to said office, the salary of which is fixed at $1,800.00 per annum and bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of the same at $5,000.00.

Upon motion, duly put and carried, the matter of constructing a road from East Clifton to Patterson's Addition, within the corporate limits of the town of Clifton, is hereby laid over for further consideration.

Upon motion, duly put and carried, it is hereby ordered that on and after this date, January 4, 1910, the county will not pay for the killing of dogs.

Upon motion, duly put and carried, the lease heretofore granted to the Oregon Canal Company for the use of brush on school land is hereby cancelled, for the following reasons: A prior lease having been granted E. M. Claridge for the same land and his objections having been made known to the Board of the Oregon Canal Co.'s lease, and for the additional reason that the said Oregon Canal Co. has refused to pay any lease money on said land.

Upon motion, put and carried, the County of Graham, represented by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, give a deed to W. T. Webb for lot 4, block 46, Town of Pima, said lot having been erroneously sold for taxes.

The following quarterly reports of Justices of the peace were checked and approved by the Board:

John K. Bullard, Precinct No. 2, 3d quarter, 1909.
John K. Bullard, Precinct No. 2, 4th quarter, 1909.
H. Moder, Precinct No. 3, 4th quarter, 1909.
J. A. Ruiz, Precinct No. 5, 4th quarter, 1909.
T. G. Naylor, Precinct No. 12, 4th quarter, 1909.
D. E. Andres, Precinct No. 11, 4th quarter, 1909.
John Blake, Precinct No. 14, 4th quarter, 1909.
Silas P. Jenkins, Precinct No. 17, 4th quarter, 1909.
R. A. Campbell, Precinct No. 18, 4th quarter, 1909.
I. W. Elledge, Precinct No. 21, 4th quarter, 1909.

The following claims were audited by the Board, and the Clerk authorized to draw warrants in payment of the same:

| No. | To Whom | For What | War. No. | Claimed | Allowed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | EXPENSE FUND | | | |
| 54 | A. T. Colton | Justice fees | 8 | 35 80 | 35 80 |
| 1414 | Clyde Green | Labor | 9 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| 67 | C. T. Reynolds | Supplies to indigent | 10 | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| 68 | C. T. Reynolds | " " " | 11 | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 21 | R. A. Campbell | Burial of pauper | 12 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 35 | John D. Patty | Interpreter's fees | 13 | 72 50 | 72 50 |
| 46 | I. E. Solomon | Water for courtyard | 14 | 7 50 | 2 50 |
| 32 | H. Moder | Coroner fees | 15 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 64 | C. T. Reynolds | " " | 16 | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| 38 | George Burkner | Jail supplies | 17 | 14 50 | 14 50 |
| 22 | R. A. Campbell | Supplies to indigent | 18 | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| 34 | George Burkner | Mileage | 19 | 33 45 | 21 45 |
| 24 | R. A. Campbell | Coroner fees | 20 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 69 | Coronado Stage Line | Transportation | 21 | 32 10 | 32 10 |
| 1402 | Silas P. Jenkins | Justice fees | 22 | 7 20 | 5 00 |
| 66 | C. T. Reynolds | Supplies to indigent | 23 | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 40 | Alberto Mungia | Interpreter fees | 24 | 98 75 | 98 75 |
| 29 | C. J. Kilmer | Reporter preliminary | 25 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 23 | R. A. Campbell | Justice fees | 26 | 45 65 | 45 65 |
| 51 | W. H. Bass | Jail guard | 27 | 51 00 | 51 00 |
| 52 | A. T. Colton | Justice fees | 28 | 7 10 | 7 10 |
| 53 | W. D. Robertson | Special officer | 29 | 7 40 | 7 40 |
| 1434 | J. A. Ruiz | Justice fees | 30 | 30 00 | 20 65 |
| 42 | D. E Andress | Coroner fees | 31 | 60 00 | 60 00 |
| 43 | D. E. Andress | Burial of pauper | 32 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 48 | Albert T. Colton | Inquest | 33 | 12 50 | 12 50 |
| 39 | Len Scott | Mileage | 34 | 51 30 | 51 30 |
| 30 | John D. Patty | Mileage and expense | 35 | 71 60 | 70 95 |
| 28 | George Burkner | Constable fees | 36 | 178 55 | 178 55 |
| 1386 | J. N. Hawkins | Constable fees | 37 | 12 10 | 12 10 |
| 10 | Geo. W Stinson | Indigent | 38 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 1463 | R. S. Stewart | Constable fees | 39 | 33 30 | 33 30 |
| 36 | H. Moder | Justice fees | 40 | 209 15 | 209 00 |
| 23 | J. D. Patty | Constable fees | 41 | 176 80 | 176 80 |
| 1467 | George M. Nicks | " " | 42 | 15 75 | 15 75 |
| 45 | Alberto Mungia | " " | 43 | 269 05 | 269 05 |
| 44 | D. E. Andress | Justice fees | 44 | 319 80 | 317 30 |
| 47 | Len Scott | Constable fees | 45 | 257 80 | 250 60 |
| | | ROAD FUND | | | |
| 247 | Mrs. E. Craig | Public road Dist. No. 2. | 25 | 11 75 | 11 75 |
| 57 | Bank of Safford | Vouchers | 26 | 40 80 | 40 80 |
| 65 | J. H. Harper | Overseer, Dist. 9 | 27 | 39 00 | 39 00 |
| 63 | Bank of Safford | Vouchers | 28 | 37 25 | 37 25 |
| 58 | Bank of Safford | " | 29 | 110 85 | 110 85 |
| 61 | Bank of Safford | " | 30 | 32 30 | 32 30 |
| 62 | Bank of Safford | " | 31 | 50 44 | 50 44 |
| 15 | George Skinner | Overseer, Dist. No. 7 | 32 | 39 25 | 39 25 |
| 59 | Bank of Safford | Vouchers | 33 | 17 16 | 17 16 |
| 56 | Bank of Safford | " | 34 | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| 60 | Bank of Safford | " | 35 | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| 55 | Bank of Safford | " | 36 | 62 42 | 62 42 |

The following road overseers' quarterly reports for the fourth quarter were checked and approved by the Board in open session:

District No 7, George Skinner, overseer.
District No. 9, J. H. Harper, overseer.

The following claims were disallowed:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | George Burkner | Dog catcher | $36 50 |
| 37 | George Burkner | Guard fees | 15 00 |
| 1437 | J. F. Wootan | Care of indigent | 45 00 |

Upon motion the Board adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m. to meet next day at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest: GEORGE WEBSTER, Chairman.
L. F. VAUGHN, Clerk

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.
SOLOMONVILLE, Jan. 5, 1910.

Pursuant to adjournment of the previous day the Board met at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present:
George Webster, chairman.
H. J. Dowdle, member.
Z. C. Prina, member.
L. F. Vaughn, clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Upon motion, duly put and carried, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund school tax $2.50 for the year 1909, to W. D. McKeehan, the same having been paid twice, and $2.50 to Jesus Adame for the year 1909, account of being under age.

L. W. Elledge justice of precinct No. 21, having filed his resignation with the Clerk upon motion duly put and carried, the same is hereby accepted.

Upon motion, put and carried by unanimous vote of the Board, $85.00 per month is hereby allowed to W. E. Clark, deputy clerk.

Upon motion, duly put and carried, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., under bond for the First National Bank of Clifton to secure county deposits is hereby released, the County Treasurer having other bonds for securing said county deposits.

Upon motion made by Chairman Webster, and seconded by Member H. J. Dowdle, five deputies are hereby allowed to the county superintendent of roads. Member Z. C. Prina voting in the negative.

Upon motion, put and carried by unanimous vote of the Board, all deputies appointed by the county superintendent of roads must be subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors.

Upon motion, duly put and carried [illegible] Judge W. D. [illegible] is hereby employed as special counsel to assist the district attorney in the case of Stratton & Platt vs. Graham County.

The semi-annual report of the District Clerk W. R. Chambers is checked and approved by the Board in open session.

The quarterly report of County School Superintendent, J. A. Woods, for the fourth quarter, is checked and approved by the Board in open session.

Chairman Webster approved the bond of J. W. Welch, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 12.

Petition having been filed asking for a public road to be laid out as follows: Beginning at the foot of the bluffs near the center of Section 20, Tp. 7, R. 26, and following the foot of the bluffs in a southeasterly direction to the south line of Section 21, said township and range, thence east on section line to the SE. corner of said Section 21, it is hereby ordered setting date of hearing said petition Monday, February 7, 1910.

Upon motion, put and carried, the following school land leases are granted: C. D. Stephens, Ft. Thomas, 640 acres, Sec. 16, Tp. 5, R. 23, for grazing, for a term of five years, valued at $800.00; J. F. Clark, Willcox, 640 acres, Sec. 16, Tp. 11, R. 22, for grazing, value $800.00, for five years; Jose Quintano, Safford, 3 acres in SE. corner SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 7, R. 26, for farming, value $90.00, for five years.

The following assignments of school land leases are hereby consented to: Benito Hinojos to Elino Rosas, 2 acres in NW. ¼ SE. ¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 7, R. 27; Manuel Lechuga to Felis Barela, 1 acre, extreme NE. ¼ NE. ¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 7, R. 27; Ramon Guano to Teresa Amado, 5 acres in east side SE. ¼, SW. ¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 7, R. 26.

The following claims against Graham County were audited and the Clerk directed to draw warrants in payment of the same:

| No. | To Whom | For What | War. No. | Claimed | Allowed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | SALARY FUND | | | |
| 75 | George Webster | Chairman | 1 | $125 00 | $125 00 |
| 14 | Mit Simms. | Deputy treasurer | 2 | 83 33 | 83 33 |
| 20 | A. A. Anderson | Sheriff and jailor. | 3 | 250 00 | 250 00 |
| 12 | Jno. D. Williams | Treasurer | 4 | 183 33 | 183 33 |
| | | ROAD FUND | | | |
| 70 | G. H. Thompson | Overseer | 37 | 99 75 | 99 75 |
| 80 | Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co | Vouchers | 38 | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 81 | Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co | Vouchers | 39 | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| | | EXPENSE FUND | | | |
| 50 | A. E. Hobbs | Deputy sheriff fees | 46 | 20 00 | 18 20 |
| 1115 | G. H. Thompson | Boarding prisoners, 3d ¼ | 47 | 446 16 | 446 16 |
| 71 | G. H. Thompson | " " 4th ¼ | 48 | 551 54 | 551 54 |
| 1415 | Grant Robbins | Election judge, 1908 | 49 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| 1423 | Ike Harcrow | Hack hire | 50 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 74 | Len Scott | Cash expense | 51 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 1442 | L. F. Vaughn | Postage | 52 | 10 45 | 10 45 |
| 1436 | Telephone Co | Phone service | 53 | 45 48 | 45 48 |
| 1452 | W. R. Chambers, | District clerk fees | 54 | 7 55 | 7 55 |
| 13 | John D. Williams | Postage | 55 | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| 11 | Graham Guardian | Printing, etc. | 56 | 13 20 | 13 20 |
| 76 | A. Dias | Soap for jail | 57 | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| 8 | H. H. McNeil Co | Supplies | 58 | 146 60 | 146 60 |
| 1 | John D. Smithson | Indigent | 59 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 1427 | Safford Ice & Creamery Co | Ice and water, C. H. | 60 | 129 74 | 129 74 |
| 25 | C. T. Pascoe | Burial of paupers | 61 | 180 00 | 135 00 |
| 1418 | J. N. Stratton | Examination of insane | 62 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 1396 | Midland Chem. Co. | Anti-germine | 63 | 103 00 | 103 00 |
| 1422 | M. M. Smith | Deputy sheriff fees | 64 | 28 25 | 21 20 |
| 19 | Alvin Sands | Jail guard. | 65 | 42 00 | 42 00 |
| 1403 | H. W. Layton | Constable fees | 66 | 26 35 | 26 35 |
| 1429 | Detroit Copper Co. | Jail supplies | 67 | 42 17 | 42 17 |
| 1383 | M. Hirsch | Interpreter fees | 68 | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| 6 | W. T. Johnson | Constable fees | 69 | 41 40 | 39 90 |
| 26 | George Burkner | Sanitary officer | 70 | 48 00 | 48 00 |
| 78 | E. Smith | Bounty | 71 | 13 00 | 13 00 |
| 77 | A. J. Mills | " | 72 | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| 79 | Winslow Thomas | " | 73 | 67 00 | 67 00 |
| 1399 | J. H. Hinton | " | 74 | 10 00 | 2 00 |
| 1394 | A. B. Montierth | " | 75 | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| 1395 | Loyd Slinker | " | 76 | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| 1413 | Talmage Allen | " | 77 | 17 00 | 17 00 |
| 1393 | Leonardo Sanchez. | " | 78 | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 1406 | Doyle Lee | " | 79 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 1398 | R. M. Hollis | " | 80 | 16 00 | 15 25 |
| 72 | C. A. Dunwoody | " | 81 | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| 1407 | N. M. Allred | " | 82 | 13 00 | 13 00 |
| 1392 | Loyd Sands | " | 83 | 33 00 | 33 00 |
| 1404 | Lester Quinn | " | 84 | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| 1397 | Andrew J. Mills | " | 85 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| 1412 | J. H. Hinton, Sr. | " | 86 | 31 00 | 31 00 |
| 1388 | Isias Sanchez. | " | 87 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| 73 | Modest Amado | " | 88 | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| 1405 | N. H. Smithson | " | 89 | 19 00 | 9 00 |
| 1152 | Chas. Lindman | " | 90 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| 1408 | R. S. Cluff. | " | 91 | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| 1391 | J. H. Short | " | 92 | 19 00 | 19 00 |
| 1384 | L. A. W. Burtch | Expense Supt. health | 93 | 57 05 | 57 05 |
| 1409 | Morenci Water Co. | Water for jail | 94 | 10 27 | 10 27 |
| 1419 | Platt & Stratton | Medical services | 95 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| 82 | R. I. Adams | Bounty | 96 | 82 00 | 82 00 |
| 84 | A. A. Anderson | Cash expense | 97 | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| 1190 | A. Dias | Supplies to indigent | 98 | 12 40 | 12 40 |
| | (This claim was reconsidered after disallowance December 2, 1909.) | | | | |
| 18 | A. A. Anderson | Cash expense, sheriff | 99 | 289 85 | 289 85 |
| 49 | A. A. Anderson | Sheriff fees. | 100 | 414 45 | 414 45 |
| 83 | A. G. McAlister | Cash expense | 101 | 6 50 | 6 50 |
| 250 | Carlos Lara | Bounty | 102 | 65 | 65 |

The following claims were disallowed;

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1430 | Alex Arnett | Guard fees | $36 00 |
| 1063 | T. J. Sisson | Constable fees | 11 00 |
| 1110 | Romie Angle | Bounty | 1 00 |
| 1245 | L. Sanchez | " | 2 00 |
| 1230 | Toribio Olibas | " | 2 00 |
| 1390 | Floyd Nuttall | " | 7 00 |

The quarterly report of G. H. Thompson, road overseer district No. 11, checked and approved by the Board in open session.

Upon motion, put and carried, the Board adjourned at 4 o'clock p. m. to meet Monday, February 7, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest: H. J. DOWDLE, Chairman Pro Tem.
L. F. VAUGHN, Clerk.


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## NO LAND WITHHELD

### Representations About National Forest Land Wide of Facts

"An impression that the national forests contain large areas of agricultural land to the exclusion of settlement, and large areas of untimbered grazing land unjustifiably brought within the national forest boundaries for the sake of grazing, has gained wide currency," says Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, in his annual report just made to the President.

"To satisfy myself on the ground as to the facts, I made personal investigation of these matters during the past summer in the States of Idaho and Wyoming. Presumably the time will come when some portions of the present forests can, with benefit to the community, be converted into farms. Through dry farming, plant breeding and the introduction of new forms of useful and drought-enduring vegetation, agriculture is steadily gaining upon the desert, and may be expected to gain on the forest in semi-arid regions. Growth in population also will bring an increasing demand for farm land, But it will also bring an increasing demand for timber and water conservation. The present is not the time to decide where the line should finally be drawn.

"I found no evidence that the National forests are withholding from settlement land now demanded for agriculture. As to grazing land, it is sufficient to say that proper administrative control of national forest grazing has necessitated the fixing of the boundaries where they now are, that public sentiment in the States visited is strongly in favor of the maintenance of the existing boundaries, and that representations that great areas of land are held for other than forest purposes are, in my judgment, wide of the facts."

When tracts of land suitable for agriculture are found scattered in the national forests, they are always, contrary to the belief of many, opened to settlement under the Act of June 11, 1906, and the Secretary says in his report that nearly 1,500 homesteads, with a total area of 140,000 acres, were listed during the last fiscal year.

### *The Phoenix Flying Contest*

The biggest event ever held in the Territory will be pulled off in Phoenix February 10, 11 and 12. It is through the efforts of Nat Reiss, the Carnival King, that the second aviation meet in America is to be held in Phoenix, and the prospective visitors can rest assure that there will be no overcharge on rooms or board during the meet. A line to Mr. Nat Reiss and he will secure rooms.

Glen Curtis, Hamilton and Willard will be the star performers, and several lesser lights will participate.

The railroads will grant reduced rates, and there will be something [illegible]

## TIMBER SALE BUSINESS

### In Southwest is Rapidly Increasing and Indicates Prosperity

Albuquerque, N. M., January 28—According to a statement just made by the District office of the Forest Service, the returns from timber sales in the southwest point overwhelmingly to a revival of business. Acting District Forester Woolsey said.

"The contrast between conditions during November, 1908, and November, 1909, is very marked. The actual receipts during November, 1908, amounted to only $3,252.58, whereas during November, 1909, the receipts were $10,027.16. In other words, 1909 receipts are approximately three times those for the same month in 1908.

"During November, 1908, the timber sales contracted for amounted to $1,802.27, while during November, 1909, they aggregated $119,139.63. Although the cutting of much of this timber will extend over a period of years, the large November sales are a sure indication of prosperity.

"The value of the timber actually cut in November, 1908, according to reports from supervisors, amounted to $4,634.92, whereas during November, 1909, the actual cut was to the value of $9,221.58. It is evident that there is some disparity between the receipts for timber sales and timber cut. This is accounted for by the fact that timber is paid for in advance of cutting, but generally speaking, it is apparent that the timber disposed of during November, 1909, was two to three times as much as during November, 1908

"Forest officers say this is exceedingly gratifying in view of the improved silvicultural methods employed, and in view of the conservative methods of cutting. The reports show conclusively that the timber sale business is improving, and yet the silvicultural needs of the forests are more carefully looked after than ever before. These increased sales indicate that the disposal of timber is on a sound, practical basis, and there is still much mature stumpage that presents an attractive investment for lumbermen."


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### *Books and Seeds to Distribute*

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### Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Minnie Nutting, a minor.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing from the petition of J. M. McCollum, guardian of Minnie Nutting, a minor, that it would be beneficial to said ward that the whole of the real estate belonging to said ward be sold;

It is therefore, ordered, That the next of kin of said Minnie Nutting and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the court house in Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona, to show cause, if any they have, why such order of sale should not be made.

Dated, January 19, 1910.

49-4t T. S. BUNCH,
Judge of the Probate Court.

### Notice to Creditors

Estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at Olney Hardware Co.'s store in Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

PETAR ANDARSAN,
Administrator of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased.

Dated Safford, Arizona, this 17th day of January, 1910. 48-5t

First publication Feb. 4—5t

### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix Arizona. January 28, 1910

Notice is hereby given that William R. Bingham, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on January 16, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 141 Serial 01854, for the SE¼ SW¼, and SW¼ SE¼, Section 11 Township 7 S. Range 25 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Safford, Arizona, on the 9th day of March, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses. Andrew Woods, Thomas Naylor, Wallace Bingham, Oliver Bingham, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Jan. 21—5t

### Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. January 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that George R. Young, of Safford, Arizona, who, on March 19, 1906, made Desert Land Entry No. 121, Serial 04490, for the S. ½ NE ¼ and NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 8 S., Range 26 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Safford, Arizona, on the 24th day of February, 1910

Claimant names as witnesses:

George U. McIntyre, Thomas J. McAfee, Hugh Patterman, John W. Ramsey, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. January 19, 1910.

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Homestead Entry, No 4449, Serial 02826, for the SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec 32, Tp 8 S., R 26 E and lot 3, SE ¼ NW ¼ and SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 5, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Albert T. Colton U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Safford, Arizona, on the 8th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John A. Lee, Thomas Geiger, Gustavus E. Shirley, John W. Livesay, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register

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### Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Cluff, of Pima, Arizona, who, on January 2, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 02236, for NE ¼ NE ¼, Section 13, and NW ¼ NW ¼, Section 18, Township 7 S., R. 25 E. G. & S. R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Safford, Arizona, on the 23d day of February, 1910

Claimant names as witnesses:

Moses A. Cluff, of Pima, Arizona; Samuel N. Porter, of Central, Arizona; John Cluff, of Pima, Arizona; Alfred Cluff, of Pima, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication January 28—5t

### Notice for Publication

Phoenix, Arizona Land Office, January 18, 1910.

Serial No. 08040

Notice is hereby given that Lyman E. Wightman, of Globe, County of Gila, Territory of Arizona, the legal assignee of James M. Johnson, has filed in this office his application to enter, under the provisions of Sections 2306 and 2307, Revised Statutes of the United States, the following described land, viz: NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 19, 4 S., R 23 E., and SE¼ SE¼, sec 24, T. 4 S., R 22 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 28th day of February, 1910.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication January 28—5t

### Notice for Publication

Phoenix, Arizona Land Office, January 18, 1910

Serial No. 08039

Notice is hereby given that Lyman E. Wightman, of Globe, County of Gila, Territory of Arizona, the legal assignee of Frederick Drews, assignee of Fen S. Hildreth, has filed in this office his application to enter, under the provisions of Sections 2306 and 2307, Revised Statutes of the United States, the following described land, viz: SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 24 and NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 25, T. 4 S., R. 22 E., G. & S. R. & M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 28th day of February, 1910

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Jan. 28—6t

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

### J. R. Welker and Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and we hereby certify:

ARTICLE ONE

That the names of the incorporators are William Ellsworth, W. L. Nelson, William John, W. H. John, Adam Welker, C. M. Layton and J. R. Welker.

ARTICLE TWO

That the name of the corporation is and shall be J. R. Welker and Company, and that its principal place of transacting business is Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, and that it may maintain and carry on business in any State or Territory of the United States, or in the Republic of Mexico, and that branch offices may be established at such place or places as the Board of Director may direct

ARTICLE THREE

The general nature of business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is:

To manufacture, purchase, hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, transfer or in any manner dispose of and deal and trade in, goods, wares and merchandise of every class and description, both wholesale and retail; the terms "goods, wares and merchandise" as here used, shall include personal property of every kind and description.

To take, hold, own, deal in, mortgage, or otherwise lien, lease, sell, exchange, transfer, or in any manner dispose of real property wherever situate

To acquire the good will, rights and property of any person, firm, or association, or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock of this corporation, or otherwise, and to carry on and conduct, in whole or in part, the business so acquired, and to exercise all the powers necessary or expedient or convenient in or about the conducting and management of such business.

To acquire, purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer or market, pledge or dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness created by any corporation or corporations, and while the holder of such stock or evidences of indebtedness, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership thereof, and to the same extent that a natural persen might or could do

To purchase, lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any and all rights, privileges, terms or franchises suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business or of any business that it may acquire, and to erect and construct, make, improve, aid or subscribe toward the construction, making and improving mills, factories, buildings and works, and to maintain and operate the same, To acquire, purchase, hold, sell, or mortgage any and all kinds of mining property, and conduct and operate any and all kinds of mining business. To make, enter into and perform contracts of every sort and kind, with any individual, firm, association or corporation, private, public, or municipal

To make, draw, accept, endorse, discount, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures, and other negotiable instruments, capable of being transferred.

To issue and sell all or any part of its capital stock, or any debentures or other evidences of indebtedness authorized by its Board of Directors, in payment for the good will, rights, business, personal property, real estate, options, or leases thereon, of any person, firm, association or corporation, and the judgment of the Board of Directors, as to the value of said good will, rights, business, real estate, personal property, options, leases thereon, or contract shall, in the absence of fraud, be conclusive.

To guarantee payments of dividends or interest on shares, stocks, debentures or any contract obligation issued by or entered into by any other corporation, or by itself, whenever proper or necessary for the business of this corporation

To hold, purchase or re-issue and sell shares of its capital stock, and to do all and every thing necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or which shall, at any time appear conducive or expedient for the transactions or benefit of the corporation either as holder or owner of or as interested in any property whatever and to do any and all things herein set forth, to the same extent that natural persons might or could do.

The objects herein specified shall in no wise be limited or restricted by reference to or by inference from the terms of any other paragraph or clause, and the objects specified in each of the clauses of these Articles and the powers described in or incidental to each of the paragraphs herein shall be regarded as independent objects and powers.

ARTICLE FOUR

That the amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars, divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars per share. That Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars of said capital stock shall be fully paid up at the commencement of this corporation, and the remaining capital stock shall be paid up within such time or times as the Board of Directors shall determine; stock may be sold for money, services, or stock or property of other corporations, at anything of value.

ARTICLE FIVE

That the time of the commencement of this corporation shall be of and from the 24th day of January, A. D. 1910, and shall exist for a period of Twenty-five (25) years from said date, and the corporation shall have the right to renew and extend its corporate existence for a further period of Twenty-five (25) years from and after the expiration of the said first period.

ARTICLE SIX

That the management and control of the business, property and affairs of this corporation shall be vested in and conducted by a Board of Five (5) Directors, who shall be elected annually on the third Monday of January at the annual meeting of stockholders, except the first Board of Directors, which shall consist of William Ellsworth, W. L. Nelson, W. H. John, C. M. Layton and J. R. Welker, who shall hold office [illegible]

holders to be held in the year 1911, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The first annual meeting of stockholders shall be held on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1911, and on said date in each year thereafter the annual meeting of stockholders shall be held

The corporation shall have a president, vice president, secretary, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time deem expedient. Both the said officers and directors shall hold office for a term of one year, from and after election and qualification, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

All of the officers and directors herein provided for shall be stockholders.

The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to adopt by laws, and to change and amend the same as they may deem expedient.

The Directors shall elect either from their own body or from the stockholders all other officers herein provided for.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability which this corporation shall subject itself to at any time is the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE EIGHT

That the private property of the shareholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts

In Witness Whereof, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this 24th day of January, 1910.

WM. ELLSWORTH,
W. L. NELSON,
W. H. JOHN,
WM. JOHN,
ADAM WELKER,
C. M. LAYTON,
J. R. WELKER.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.:
County of Graham. }

Before me, A. R. Lynch, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, this day personally appeared William Ellsworth, W. L. Nelson, W. H. John, William John, Adam Welker, C. M. Layton and J. R. Welker, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed said instrument freely and voluntarily, for the uses, purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand seal of office this 24th day of January, A. D. 1910

[SEAL] A. R. LYNCH,
Notary Public

My commission expires August 29, 1911.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—OF THE—

### El Progreso Development Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of Arizona, and for that purpose do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The names of the incorporators are: Christian Kern, Julius Kern, both of Port Huron, Michigan; Delos D. Jayne, of Willcox, Arizona, and William Aikman, Jr., Charles W. Restrick and George F. Scheffer, of the city of Detroit, Wayne County, State of Michigan, and the name of this corporation shall be EL PROGRESO DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

ARTICLE II.

The principal place of business of this corporation in the Territory of Arizona shall be at Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, and the principal place of transacting business outside of Arizona, shall be at Detroit, Michigan, at which place all incorporators', stockholders' and directors' meetings may be held and all corporate business may be transacted. Unless otherwise hereafter determined by the stockholders of this company acting under the By-laws of this company, the principal office shall be in the city of Detroit, Michigan.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000) Dollars, divided into shares of the par value of five dollars ($5.00) each, and said capital stock shall be paid up at the time of issuance, or at such time as the Board of Directors may designate, in money, property, labor, or any other valuable right or thing, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction, the judgment of the Board of Directors as to the value thereof shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IV.

The general nature of the business in which this corporation shall engage is as follows, to-wit: To buy, locate, lease, own, develop, work, transfer and sell mines and mining properties; to buy, own, assign, transfer and sell the bonds, securities and capital stock of other corporations; to carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting, refining and dealing in ores and minerals; to buy, erect, operate machinery, water rights, pipe lines, ditches and reservoirs; to buy, own, lease, improve and sell real and personal property, and to do all other things necessary and incidental to the foregoing matters; engaging in any and all kinds of business that a natural person may or can.

ARTICLE V.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of six (6) members, and the following named persons shall constitute said Board of Directors until their successors, duly qualified shall be elected: Christian Kern, Charles W. Restrick, William Aikman, Jr., George F. Scheffer, Julius Kern, Delos D. Jayne. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected by and from the stockholders as the By-laws of this corporation shall provide

The officers of this corporation, until their successors shall be elected shall be Charles W. Restrick, President; Christian Kern, Vice President; William Aikman, Jr., Secretary; Julius Kern, Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of liability that this corporation shall subject itself to at any one time shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

This corporation is formed to endure for Twenty-five years after these Articles are duly executed, but its charter rights may be renewed (before its charter expires) from time to time for periods not exceeding Twenty five (25) years at a time perpetually.

ARTICLE VIII.

The private property of the stockholders shall be and is hereby made forever exempt from all liability for the debts or obligations of said corporation.

In Witness Whereof, We the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this Seventh day of December, 1909.

CHRISTIAN KERN, (Seal)
JULIUS KERN (Seal)
DELOS D. JAYNE, (Seal)
CHAS. W. RESTRICK, (Seal)
GEORGE F. SCHEFFER, (Seal)
WILLIAM AIKMAN, JR. (Seal)

State of Michigan, } ss.:
County of Wayne }

Before me, James S. Goodrich, a Notary Public in and for said County of Wayne State of Michigan, on this day personally appeared Christian Kern, Charles W. Restrick, William Aikman, Jr., George F. Scheffer, Julius Kern, Delos D. Jayne, known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this Fourteenth day of December, A. D., 1909.

[Seal] JAMES S. GOODRICH,
Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

My commission expires the 7th day of January, 1911

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—OF THE—

### Grand Reef Extension Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and for that purpose do hereby adopt Articles of Incorporation as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Grand Reef Extension Company."

ARTICLE II.

The principal place of business of this corporation within the Territory of Arizona, shall be at Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, and the principal place or places of transacting business outside of Arizona, shall be at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, where meetings of stockholders and directors may be held and all business transacted.

ARTICLE III.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted is as follows: To own, buy, lease, bond, operate, develop, sell and exchange mine and mining properties; to buy, sell, own and improve other real estate and personal property; to carry on mercantile business, and to do all things necessary and proper concern-

ARTICLE IV.

The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000) Dollars divided into Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of $1.00 each At such times as the Board of Directors may, by resolution direct said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or by the sale and transfer to it of real or personal property, contracts, services, or any other valuable right or thing for the uses and purposes of said corporation, in payment for which shares of the capital stock of said corporation may be issued and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction, the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property purchased shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE V.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Auditor of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter, with the privilege of renewal as provided by law.

ARTICLE VI.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of five Directors, and the following named shall constitute the Board of Directors until their successors are elected: George B. Wadham, Jr., Fred P. Obenauer, Delos D. Jayne. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the stockholders at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held on the first Monday of January of each year, unless said Monday shall be on the first day of January, in which said case said meeting shall be held on the Tuesday following.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Directors shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the Board from any cause, and to appoint an Executive Committee and vest said committee with such powers as they may determine.

ARTICLE VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness, direct or contingent, to which the corporation shall be subject at any one time shall be One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) Dollars.

ARTICLE X.

The private property of the stockholders and officers of the corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this Third day of December 1909.

GEORGE P. WADHAM, JR., (Seal)
FRED B. OBENAUER, (Seal)
DELOS D. JAYNE. (Seal)

State of Michigan, } ss.:
County of Wayne. }

Before me, George M. Robinson (a Notary Public in and for said County and State), on this day personally appeared George B. Wadham Jr., Delos D. Jayne and Fred P. Obenauer, to me known to be the persons who subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this Third day of December, A. D. 1909.

(seal) GEO. M. ROBINSON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 19, 1913.


**Stratton & Lynch,**
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Notary Public
Safford, Arizona

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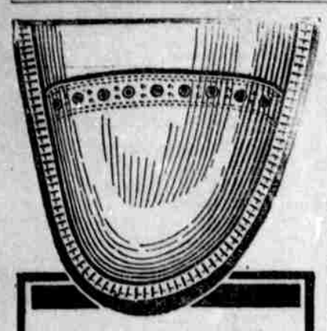

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The "Nuline" Shoe feels comfortable the minute you put it on, and *stays* that way. The smooth fitting, closely woven duck lining does not rip or tear after long wear, doesn't tear the stockings like other shoes —and that's only one of the *many money-saving features* of the "Nuline."

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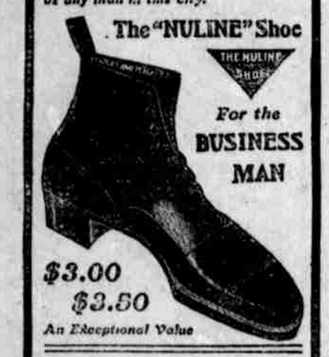


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W. R. Reed and Anton Jacobson —Thatcher.

Appointments are to be filled on the second and fourth Sundays in February.


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This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by Safford Drug Co.


### *Arrested for Cattle Stealing*

William and James Cosper, cattlemen near Duncan, were arrested last week for cattle stealing. Both men had a hearing in Duncan and were held in the sum of $500 to await the action of the grand jury.


Don't waste your money. There are plenty of good uses for it. Don't pay 40 to 50 cents a pound for baking powder. K C Baking Powder is guaranteed to do better work, and it saves you 30 cents on a pound can.


## Local News

J. M. Foster left Tuesday morning for a business visit to Bisbee.

Frank Dowdle and Will Freeman left for Tucson Monday morning.

Charles W. Morris, of Globe, was in town Thursday greeting old friends.

Mrs. Perry Sowell left Tuesday morning for a visit to her old home in Texas.

See our new line of Kitchen Safes and Kitchen Cabinets. Gila Valley Furniture & Hardware Store. 50-2t

E. H. Darling, of the Albuquerque Forestry office, is here this week inspecting the telephone lines on the forest reserve.

Tip Henderson came up from Globe Thursday morning and will leave in his automobile for Phoenix next Monday.

Miss Mabel Wickersham left for Bowie Tuesday morning to join her father. Both left Bowie in the afternoon for their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs A. A. Anderson and son, of Solomonville, met with an accident in a runaway Saturday afternoon. They were on their way home from Safford, when their horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both out of the carriage. Mrs. Anderson received severe bruises, but the boy escaped unhurt. The horse was caught near Solomonville.

While O. P. Skousen was moving his blacksmith shop from the Evans lot on Tenth street to his own lot, corner Tenth and N streets, Wednesday forenoon, the building struck a stump and was badly damaged, making it necessary to repair it before it could be moved further. The building was finally placed on its new site Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Chambers entertained Monday afternoon at her home in Solomonville, in honor of Mesdames Weinberger and Lantin, of Globe. Bridge whist was indulged in, resulting in Mesdames Mashbir and Freudenthal carrying off the prizes. Refreshments of creamed chicken, fruit salad, olives, twists, assorted cakes and coffee were served and the guests retired with hearty praises for their charming hostess. Those present were: From Safford, Mesdames Mashbir and Clayton; from Solomonville, Mesdames Weinberger, Lantin, Solomon, Freudenthal, McAlister, Otis, Seiglitz, Lacy.

The Olney Hardware Co. have arranged with the manufacturers of Chi-Namel, who are also patentees of the Chi-Namel Graining, Staining and Varnishing Process, to have one of their expert demonstrators spend a few days with us for the special purpose of teaching our trade to use the little tool and furnish our patrons free of cost, expert instruction in the treatment of interior wood work. This will be a rare opportunity for the ladies to learn how to grain and varnish their own floors and wood work. Chi-Namel graining will outwear the ordinary floor varnish many times over. 50-2t


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Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Safford Drug Co. Sample free.


### *Beaty Bros. Moving Pictures*

One of the best moving pictures shows that ever came to Safford was that given last week by the Beaty Bros. The films were of the latest up-to-date scenes and were greatly enjoyed by the large audiences present both nights.

### *Teachers' Meeting Thatcher, Feb. 12th*

The next meeting of the Gila Valley Parent and Teachers' Association will be held in Thatcher, February 12th. The program will be published next week.

A week filled up with selfishness and a Sabbath stuffed full of religious exercises will make a good Pharisee but a poor Christian. There are many persons who think Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.

## A PROCLAMATION

### By the Acting Governor of Arizona

Recommending the Twelfth Day of February, 1910, be observed as a Holiday in Commemoration of the One Hundred and First Birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

It is observed, the last Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, by an Act approved January 22, 1909, declared and established Friday, the 12th day of February, 1909, to be a legal holiday in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It further appears there was an intent to establish the 12th day of February as a permanent legal holiday in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, but by some means, unexplainable, such legislative action was not completed.

Diligent study and careful deduction establishes the fact that Abraham Lincoln, as an American citizen and the embodiment of that something, which is undefinable, within himself, more nearly approached that kind and class of government as intended by the Constitution of the United States than any statute which has ever been written, from the Constitution as a basis, or any chief executive who has ever been entrusted with that high honor of administering the law, as expressed and unexpressed, yet intended by the Constitution. Abraham Lincoln not only stood, but the memory of his life and example will always stand among the foremost in that which should comprise the ideal American citizen. He met the tremendous demands of the hour with grace, good will and charity, and a simplicity, yet grandeur, few can appreciate and none explain.

It should be the pleasurable duty of every loyal citizen on one day in the year, to give at least a few thoughts and devote time for at least a little study as to whom this great patriot was. The 12th day of February, 1910, will be the one hundred and first anniversary of his birth and on that day millions of Americans will gather throughout this great nation in commemoration of his memory.

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE U. YOUNG, Acting Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the liberty and power allowed me, do hereby recommend that Friday, the 12th day of February, 1910, be observed as a holliday, and that, in accord with the higher responsibilities of every American citizen, all business, public and private, be suspended on that day, and the day devoted to those things appropriate to cherish the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at the city of Phoenix, the capital, this twenty-seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and ten.

(SEAL) GEO. U. YOUNG.

By the Acting Governor:
R. A. KIRKE,
Assistant Secretary of Arizona


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### *How to Poison Jack Rabbits*

Press bullen No. 161, issued by Professor Luther Foster, the head of the Agricultural experiment station at Agricultural College, Las Cruces, N. M., tells how to poison jack rabbits. Several experiments were made and the best results were secured from alfalfa leaves, sugar and strychnine. One ounce of sulphate of strychnine and two pounds of sugar were dissolved in two and one-half gallons of warm water. While still hot enough brittle alfalfa leaves were stirred into the mixture to about absorb the water. The mixture should be kept hot about thirty minntes and stirred frequently to insure thorough impregnation. A gallon and a half of this poisoned mixtnre was put out by the experiment station and thirty-three dead rabbits were found in less than a week.

The best season of the year to put out the poison is during the winter, while the natural herbage is scarce.

The 40-horse power, 4-cylinder, 2-seat Buick automobile received by George A. Olney last week, is as fine a machine as can be found in the Territory. While Mr. Olney is very fond of a horse, he puts in considerable time learning to run the new machine, but admits that Mrs. Olney knows more about it now than he will ever know. Mr. Olney contemplates purchasing a Buick runabout.

## Here Next Week.

Dr. W. H. Swigert of the Swigert Bros. Optical Company of Phoenix and Denver, will be here again at the Jones Hotel, for three days only, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 8th, 9th and 10th.

We cordially invite all persons having eye trouble, headaches, or nervous affections of any kind (caused from the eyes) to avail themselves on this opportunity and have their eyes carefully examined and their optical work done by a competent and reliable and exclusive optical house.

NOTE—We will visit Solomonville, Monday, Feb. 7th; Safford, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 8th, 9th, 10th; Thatcher, Friday, Feb. 11th; Pima, Saturday, Feb. 12th; Globe, Feb. 13th to 18th.

Remember the dates at Safford, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, February 8th, 9th and 10th.

Some girls would be successful in obtaining a husband if they would remove the hatpin before setting their caps.

### Public Notice

Office of Town Clerk, Town of Safford, Arizona.

A Primary Election is hereby called in the Town of Safford, Arizona, under the provisions of the law relating to primary elections, on the 26th day of March, 1910, for the purpose of voting for candidates for the several parties to be nominated for the following offices:

Five Councilmen.
One Clerk.
One Marshal
One Street Supervisor.

Said primary election will be held at the office of A. T. Colton, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Graham County, Arizona, at the northwest corner of Tenth and L streets, in said Town of Safford, Arizona.

By order of said Town Council.

Dated this 2d day of February, 1910.

B. F. THUM, Town Clerk.
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### Notice to Creditors

Estate of W. W. Damron, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of W. W. Damron, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at Thatcher, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

ELIZABETH DAMRON,
Executrix of the estate of W. W. Damron, deceased.

Dated at Thatcher, Arizona, this 1st day of February, 1910. 50-5t

### Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of personal property should not be made.

Petar Andarsan, administrator of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased, having filed in this court his petition praying for an order of sale of the whole of the personal property belonging to said estate for the reason that it is to the best interest of said estate to sell said personal property;

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, at the court room of said Court, in Solomonville, on the 2d day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause if any they have, why an order to sell the whole of the personal property belonging to said estate should not be made.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper published in Graham County, Arizona, and posted in three public places in said county.

Dated January 21, 1910.

T. S. BUNCH,
49-2t Probate Judge.

### Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased.

Order to show cause why real estate should not be leased.

Petar Andarsan, the administrator of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased, having filed his petition praying for an order of the Probate Court authorizing the leasing of the real estate belonging to said estate and the improvements thereon, for the period ending November 30, 1910, for the rental value of $640.00, payable in two equal payments of $320.00 each; payable, respectively, July 1, 1910, and September 1, 1910.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and they are hereby required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court, of Graham County, Arizona, at the conrt house in Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and show cause if any they have, why an order should not be made, leasing the real estate belonging to the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased, which consists of about 100 acres, 80 acres of which are in cultivation, together with all improvements thereon, for the rental price of six hundred and forty dollars; payable in two equal payments of $320.00 each; payable, respectively, July 1, 1910, and September 1, 1910. Reference is here made to the petition on file for further particulars.

Dated this the 19th day of January, 1910.

T. S. BUNCH,
48-3t Probate Judge.

### Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of Graham County, Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased.

Notice of sale of personal property.

Notice is hereby given that Petar Andarsan, administrator of the said estate, will sell at private sale, at the late residence of the said deceased, in Graham County, Arizona, the following described personal property: Thirty-two head of cattle, five head of horses, two wagons, four plows, one spring wagon, one scraper, one disc, one rake, two mowers, one harrow, one platform scale, one wagon sheet, one saddle, bridle and blanket, two horse blankets, one sack millet seed, one bedstead, springs and mattress, one set of tools, two sets of double harness, four horse collars, one forge, 1,000 pounds of barley.

Said sale will begin February 9, 1910, and continue from day to day until said property is disposed of.

PETAR ANDARSAN,
50-1t Administrator.


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